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THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1897.

Quite a number of his friends of the County Record have called on us this week, and made our heart glad by tossing into our exchequer the almighty American "tin."

Comptroller-General Jas. Norton handed Governor Ellerbe his resignation last Friday and the Governor at once announced that he would appoint Mr. L. P. Epton to succeed him. This was generally expected by those who knew anything about the matter although Gov. Ellerbe had never said he would appoint that gentleman. The appointment is a good one, and the new Comptroller will no doubt create a favorable impression.

Mr. L. P. Epton, auditor of Spartanburg county, the newly appointed Comptroller-General, is a man who is very popular in his section. Some years ago he lost an arm in a threshing machine. He has served two full terms as auditor of Spartanburg, and is now on his third.

Mr. Brewton, who succeeds Mr. Epton, as Spartanburg's auditor, is a conservative and has been employed in the sheriff's office for some time. It is said that his appointment will give general satisfaction.

President McKinley has appointed Gen. James Longstreet to the position of railroad Commissioner to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton. All South Carolinians would have been delighted to have seen Hampton retained by the President, but that executive owed Hampton nothing while to Longstreet both he and his party were indebted heavily. As a soldier Longstreet was as much admired by Southerners as Hampton, and, indeed, made as good a soldier. After the hostilities ceased, Gen. Longstreet allied himself with the Republican party and thus sacrificed all his former associates. Truly this sacrifice should have been rewarded by his party.

Mr. H. Cowper Patton, a member of the House from Richland county, introduced in the House at its last session, a bill to redistrict the State, which bill was carried over and is still on the calendar, and will come up for final disposition at the next session. Mr. Patton, in a conversation with a reporter for the Columbia Register one day last week said that he had received numerous letters from members who opposed his bill at the last session who now say they intend to support it next year, and he firmly believes that the bill will become a law before the next election for Congressmen from this State. The bill now on the calendar places the counties of Georgetown, Williamsburg, Charleston and Berkeley in one district, these four counties to comprise the entire district. This will do away with the division of our county as it is now. Mr. Patton further said to the reporter that he had made up another bill which he proposed to substitute for his original bill which he thinks will

meet with a great deal more favor than the one now on the calendar. This bill makes one district to be made up as follows: Marlboro Marion, Horry, Georgetown, Florence Clarendon and Williamsburg.

In case the bill is passed, either the original or the substitute, it will place some of our people among new neighbors when it comes to Congressional elections.

**The Term "Rebel"**

There has recently been a great amount of newspaper talk in regard to the word "rebellion" relating to the war between the States, which occurred in one of the questions recently sent out by the State board of education. As for us we heartily concur with Mr. Hugh Wilson, the editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner, when he says the following, which occurred in the last issue of his paper:

Every soldier of the Lost Cause must feel proud of any part which he may have taken in the greatest of all the battles—those between the South and North.

While we respect the prejudices and convictions of those who object to the word "Rebel" and while we fully believe in their patriotism and in their desire to honor those who fought for the Lost Cause, yet, as far as this editor is concerned, we have no objection to the word "Rebel."

According to our way of thinking it is the word, above all others of which Southerners should be proud. We "rebelled" against actual or imaginary grievances, and no people ever fought with more determination or were ever more true to their convictions.

Of course there may be venom and misrepresentation in relating the history of the word "rebel." It may be used in a way that may be offensive to truth and contrary to the doctrine of good manners, but as a plain historical fact, there is no word that so clearly justifies the action of the south. Rebel, rebellion and similar words convey the idea within themselves that there was "wrong at the hand of an actual or imaginary oppressor."

We conceive "Rebellion" to be quite a different word from insurrection.

Without "Rebel," what would we do with the "Rebel Yell," and "Johnnie Reb?"

We appreciate the motive that would save the Confederate soldiers from odium or censure, but as for the little part that this editor took in that struggle, we accept the term "Rebel" with pride. We are very proud of being a "Rebel," and we are more proud of the little part in which we acted, but have no word of complaint to make against those who object to the word. Rebel. The word "Rebellion," carries with it the idea of honor in resisting oppression and we are willing to be forever counted as a Rebel against wrong. That word could not be used, except with idea that wrong was being impeded, and that it was re-vented.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

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 Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.



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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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- Harness,
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- HATS,
- DRY-GOODS,
- &C., &C.

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- Magnolia brand, 10c; Lye, 5 and 8;
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- Bureaus, \$3.90 to \$5.50.
- Bedsteads, \$1.35 to \$5.50.
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- Safes, \$2.35 to \$4.00
- Bridles, 45c to 60c.
- Collars 85c to \$1.15.
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- set double, \$22.00.
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- ets, 2 and 3 brass hoops, 25c to 30c.
- Grass Blades, 90c.
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- to mention.
- Shoes, 50c 75c 90c \$1.00 \$1.25
- \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$3.00.
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- \$1, to \$3.
- Caps, 15c to 50c.
- Thread, 2 spools for 5c.
- Black Hawk Corn Shellers, \$2.
- Dry-Goods in proportion to the
- above prices.

L. J. Brockinton, Ex., Est. of S. P. Brockinton.

**Clerk's Sales.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

By virtue of a decree under order of the court to me directed, in the following stated case, I will sell at the court house in Kingstree S. C. on the first Monday in November next, within the legal hours for making public sales, the following described real property, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Williamsburg county, State of South Carolina, containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, and bounded north by C. K. Cockfield's land and D. W. Cribb's land, east by land of W. C. Hemingway & Co., south, by land of Richard Davis and west by land of W. B. Haselden and the stage road. To be sold at suit of L. M. Belin, plaintiff, vs. J. O. Cockfield, defendant, under foreclosure of mortgage.

Terms of sale cash. W. W. GRAYSON, CCP & Referee.

Oct. 9th 1897.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

By virtue of a decree under order of the court to me directed in the following stated case, I will sell at the court house in Kingstree South Carolina on the first Monday in November next within the legal hours for making public sales the following described real property to wit: All that piece, part or parcel of land lying being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres more or less and bounded north by lands of the est. of J. L. Gourdin, east by lands of W. T. Altman, south by lands of Sarah E. Gourdin and west by lands of A. T. Darby. To be sold at the suit of Eliza J. Mosson et al. against Mary Cooper et al.

Terms of sale, cash. W. W. GRAYSON, CCP & GS & Referee.

Oct. 9th 1897.

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**NOTICE.**

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E. M. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Williamsburg Co., C. S.

**Notice for Letters Dismissory.**

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg county on the 30th day of October next for letters of dismissory as executor of the estate of Herbert B. Burgess, deceased.

C. B. BURGESS, Executor.

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